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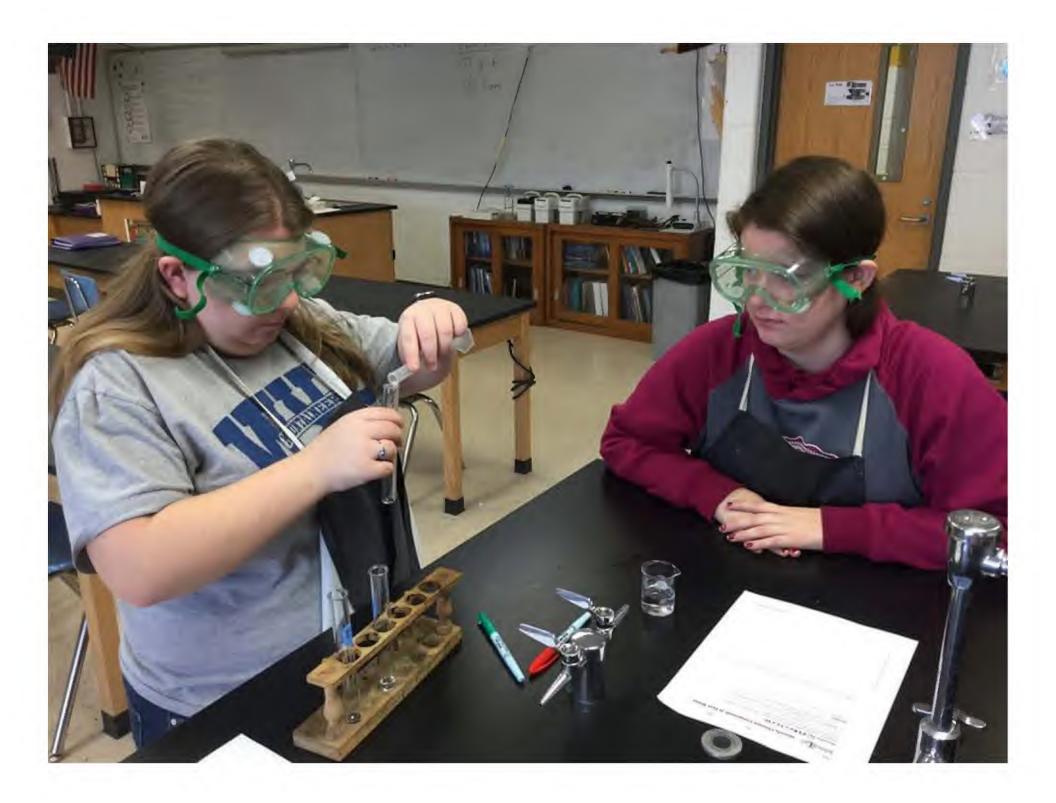
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Friday, December 13, 2019

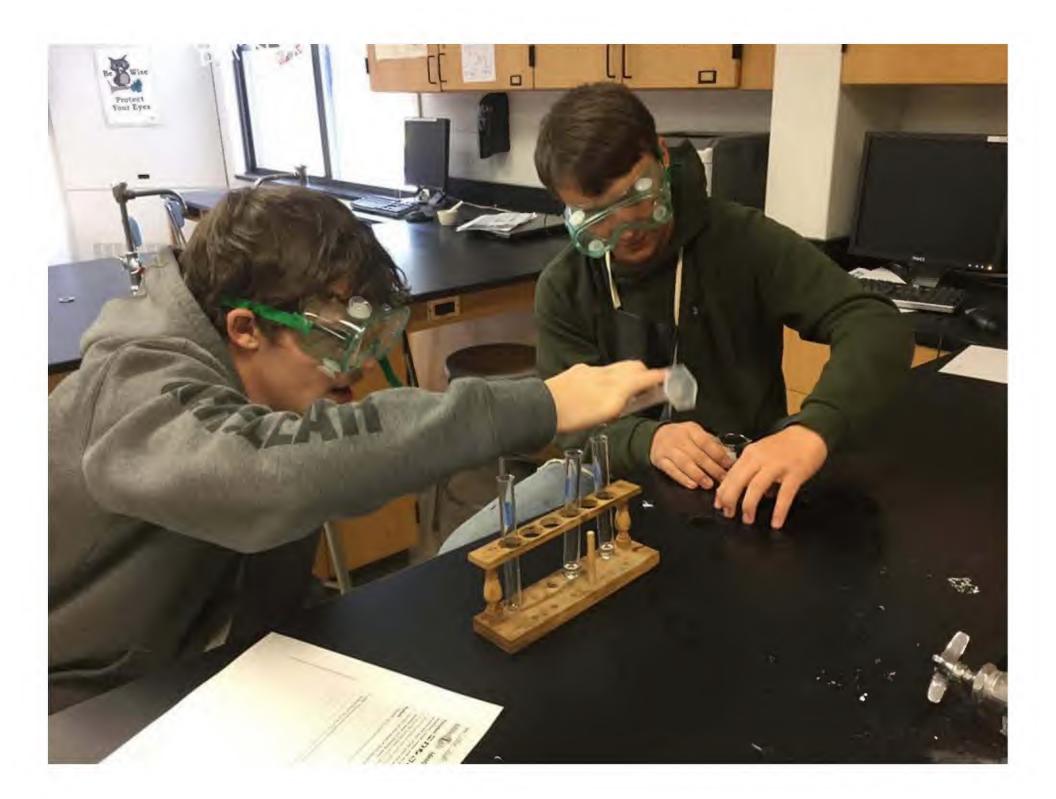
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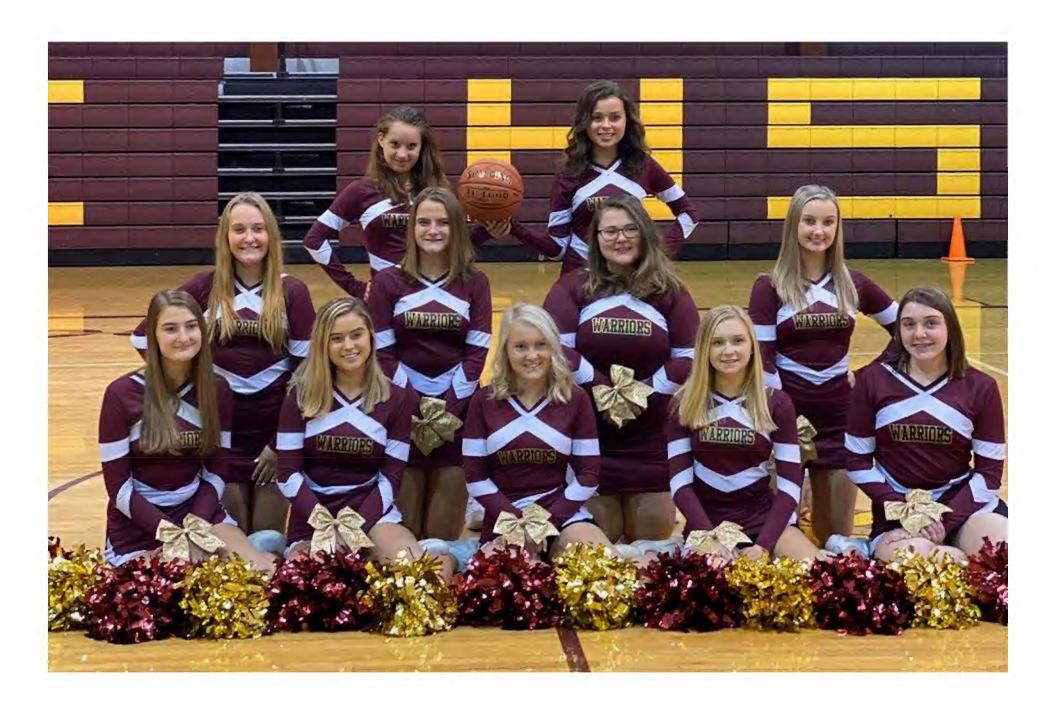
























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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS 2019-20



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BOYS	BASKETBALL 20	19-20
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
12/11	MOOREFIELD	HOME
12/13	MIDLAND TRAIL	HOME
12/16	GREENBRIER WEST	HOME
12/20	TUCKER CO.	AWAY
1/3	NEW RIVER CTC INV.	B-RCCC
1/7	RICHWOOD	AWAY
1/10	GREENBRIER WEST	AWAY
1/14	MEADOW BRIDGE	HOME
1/17	HARMAN	AWAY
1/22	TYGARTS VALLEY	HOME
1/24	MIDLAND TRAIL	AWAY
1/27	PENDLETON CO.	HOME
1/29	MOOREFIELD	AWAY
1/31	RIVERSIDE	HOME
2/4	ELKINS	HOME
2/6	MEADOW BRIDGE	AWAY
2/8	RIVERSIDE	AWAY
2/12	TUCKER CO.	HOME
2/18	RICHWOOD	HOME
2/20	PENDLETON CO.	AWAY
2/21	JAMES MONROE	HOME
2/26	TYGARTS VALLEY	AWAY

GIRLS	BASKETBALL 20	19-20
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
12/3	ALLEGHANY	AWAY
12/5	PENDLETON CO.	AWAY
12/10	GREENBRIER WEST	HOME
12/13	TYGARTS VALLEY	AWAY
12/18	RICHWOOD	HOME
12/19	ALLEGHANY	HOME
12/21	SUMMERS CO.	AWAY
12/27	HERBERT HOOVER	P.BURGC
12/28	P.BURG C. OR LIBERTY	
1/3	MIDLAND TRAIL	HOME
1/6	JAMES MONROE	AWAY
1/10	SUMMERS CO.	HOME
1/14	MIDLAND TRAIL	AWAY
1/17	TUCKER CO.	HOME
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2/7	RICHWOOD	AWAY
2/8	PENDLETON CO.	HOME
2/19	TYGARTS VALLEY	HOME
	*ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANG	E***

ATTENTION: PCHS Males

On Behalf of the US Selective Service System and US Department of Education:

All males are required to register with the US Selective Service beginning 30 days prior their 18th birthday and extending 30 days thereafter. Late registration is accepted up to the 26th birthday. Failure to register prior to reaching age 26 may result in unfortunate life consequences, including:

- Ineligibility for employment by the federal government, the U.S. Postal Service, and many state and local governments;
- Ineligibility to receive federal and, in some cases, state student aid;
- Ineligibility to receive job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- Ineligibility for security clearances; and
- Delay in citizenship proceedings.

For more information and /or to register: https://www.sss.gov/Registration-Info/Who-Registration

or

Stop by the School Counselor's Office

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS December Breakfast and Lunch Menu 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Zucchini Bread Cereal Fruit	French Toast Sticks Cereal Fruit Chicken Sandwich	Bagel w/Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit Spaghetti w/Meatballs	Sausage Gravy Biscuit Yogurt Fruit Chicken Wrap	Pancakes Cereal Fruit Fish Sticks
Applesauce Cup Peas Diced Potatoes	Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo Sweet Potato Fries Mexicali Com Fruit	Garlio Bread Green Beans Mixed Fruit	Lettuce/Tomato/Sour Cream Romaine Salad w/Tomatoes Refried Beans Birthday Cake	Scalloped Potatoes Fresh Carrot Sticks Fruit Homemade Rolls
Strudel Yogurt Fruit	Pretzel w/Cheese Cereal Fruit	Homemade Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Cereal Fruit	Breakfast Burrito Yogurti Fruit
Ham & Cheese Hoagie Lettuce/Tomato Baked Beans 5 Way Veggies Fruit	Chicken Pot Pie w/Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Sliced Cucumbers	Fish Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Tartar Sauce/Ketchup Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Salad Fruit	Vegetable Beef Soup Grill Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Sherbet Fruit	Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese California Blend Fruit
Breakfast Pizza Yogurt Fruit	Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit	Yogurt Fruit Parfait or Strawberry Smoothie Cereal	Blueberry Muffin Cereal Fruit	Cooks' Choice
Sloppy Joe Oven Fries Carrot Stix Fruit	Chicken Fajita w/Green & Red Peppers/Onions Mandarian Oranges Black Beans Salsa/Sour Cream Fruit	Bacon & Cheese Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Applesauce Cup Fresh Veggies Biscuit	Christmas Dinner Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Stuffing Broccoli Cheese Rice Casserole Homemade Roll Cooks' Choice Dessert	
Professional Learning Day No School for Students	Christmas Break No School	Christmas Day No School	Christmas Break No School	Christmas Break No School
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For breakfast milk and yogurt offered daily. For lunch milk and fresh fruit offered daily.





Hunters donate deer they've harvested to one of the participating certified meat processors. There, the venison is prepared, ground, and packaged into two-pound bags. Two food banks—Mountaineer Food Bank in Gassaway and Facing Hunger Foodbank in Huntington—make sure the low in fat, protein-packed meat gets into the skillets and onto the tables of those who need it. Those helped include soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, and other missions.

Each fall, the Governor's One Shot Hunt also greatly contributes to the money raised and venison gathered. The all-day event includes an antierless white-tail deer hant, banquet, and auction. Over the last 12 years, the Governor's One Shot Hunt has donated more than \$700,000 to the Mountaineer Food Bank for HHIL.

The 2019 season is the first one where Pocahontas. County FFA officially joined the roster of 18 HHH processors across West Virginia. Make no mistake. These butchers may be young, but they bring professionalism and pride to their work.

Lifelong lessons

With deer, Berry says, the meat processing is a tad different, since the animal has to be skinned. By participating in HHH this year, students not only refine their skills with skinning, grinding, and packaging venison but also use those talents to feed folks who need healthy, nutritious meat. "I wouldn't have been able to do this in my other school because we didn't have a meats lab that could be state inspected," Berry says. He came to Pocahontas County six years ago after teaching for more than three decades in the Ohio Valley. "Here, we had the facilities that were ready to be utilized."

Some of the high schoolers might graduate and trade country nights for city lights, but learning the technique behind meat processing ultimately makes them wiser home chefs and consumers. "You know why the chuck is not as tender as the loin. You understand why the round on beef is not as tender as the ribeye," Berry says. It's all those valuable lessons that can perhaps only be appreciated by someone who has sliced and trimmed an animal from head-to-hoof themselves.

"My greatest takeaway is learning the cuts, and then being able to help others," Moyers says. She knows her talents will help her with her family's hogs, or even at her own farm one day. Kinnison agrees, and he's also seen the benefit in the Career Development Events, or competitions, that the Pocahontas County FFA team participates in. "I've done it hands-on so it's a benefit, and other kids out there haven't had that type of experience," he says.

For his part, Berry credits his students' readiness to excel at everything from slicing and dicing meat to communicating with customers. "For 39 years, I've had good kids making me look good. They've done a great job."

And now folks in need all across West Virginia can also appreciate their tasty homework.



Aliza Carr exhibits a sugar-cured becon, which was raised by Carr and trimmed and smoked in the meats lab. to sell pork sausages to teachers and other locals. Meat inspectors review its facility just like any other professional butcher shop. "They're with us from the time we take the animal until the time the last package goes in the freezer," Berry says. But the inspectors don't work solely with Berry. They work with the students. "Our meat inspectors are really happy with the way kids address issues and their customers."

A few students also rise to leadership roles, acting as managers of groups. One such student is senior Kaitlyn Moyers. Her family owns hogs, so taking Berry's classes for three years has helped her learn the different cuts of the animals she has at home. Moyers says she enjoys the opportunity to step up and assist others, too. "I found it a valuable learning process," she says. "If I could learn it, I could help future generations of kids and teach them."

The hands-on experience students get butchering with Berry is a cut above the rest. "A picture doesn't show you everything you can see in person," Moyers says. Jacob Kinnison, a junior at the high school and FFA participant, also sees it as a professional development opportunity. "I might have this as a future career of working in a butcher shop, so I thought I'd take advantage of learning as much as I could," he says.

Even when Berry's students are not breaking down a carcais, they're running a small business. Customers get cur sheets so they can select anything from the portions they want of the animal to how thick they prefer their steaks. For those who don't know chuck

from shank, the students help them decide which slice would best satisfy their cooking needs. Students also mix seasonings like Italian, breakfast, and maple into sausages to dazzle palates.

Learning by heart

Come late autumn, snowflakes gently cascade down onto the West Virginia forest and cover the carpet of dried leaves that have lain there since October. They also coat a hunter's blaze orange vest and cap. Despite the chill, the hunter doesn't move from his perch among the bare branches. The only sign of his presence is a puff of his breath clouding the crisp air.

A crack shatters the silence. He swivels slightly to his right, just in time to eatch the buck in his crosshairs. A flash and bang later, the deer is ready to fill bellies in need.

Every year, Hunters Helping the Hungry gives thousands of pounds of venison to families all across West Virginia. As of the 2019 season, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources has sponsored the program for 28 years and helped facilitate the processing of more than 26,000 deer and more than a million pounds of ground venison.

But HHH is a true labor of love among people and businesses statewide. The DNR is restricted from using revenue from hunter licensing fees to fund the program those fees have to benefit fish and wildlife programs. So churches, conservation organizations, foundations, and individuals pitch in to make HHH a reality.



chool bells chime, sneakers squeak, and lockers slam shut every morning at Pocahontas County High School. Some teenagers settle into their desks, armed with textbooks and pencils for another day of solving quadratic equations and delving into world history. But others file into a more unusual type of

classroom. Rather than breaking out the calculators, they're breaking down a hog carcass.

Agriculture teacher Erwin Berry watches over the industrious teens as they cut between the ribs to divide the carcass. They carefully slice away the meat and feed it through a grinder. Soon, that pork will be transformed into tasty sausages. It's just another school day with the Pocahontas County FFA. "Our motto in the FFA is 'Learning to do. Doing to learn. Earning to live. Living to serve.' That spells out the way these kids learn," Berry says. "We apply what we learn to real-life, hands-on situations."

And now those students' learning will help feed those less fortunate. Pocahontas County FFA is one of the first FFAs to participate in Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH).

Class is in session

In Berry's classes, the beginning lesson of the school year is anatomy. At first glance, the syllabus seems extensive: cattle, hog, lamb, deer, and goat. But, Berry says, they're all mammals, so the basic structures are the same. The differences come when students learn how to execute primal cuts-the pieces that are initially separated from the carcasses-and retail cuts-which are what most of us toss in our grocery store carts or order off of a steakhouse menu. For instance, the loin would be considered a primal cut of beef. Then, from that loin, you might get a decadent T-bone, filet mignon, or Porterhouse steak.

How students learn to distinguish one cut from the next is similar to most classrooms. They study slideshows, watch videos, and spell out the steps on paper. But soon it's pencils down and hands up. Berry gathers locally sourced animal carcasses, and the students tighten their apron strings in the agricultural department's meats lab.

Last year the class took on an even bigger feat. The Pocahontas County FFA received certification through the West Virginia Department of Agriculture

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Senior Basketball(G) Schedule

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1	12/03/19	JV 5:30, V 7:00PM	A	ALLEGHANY, VA H.S.
2	12/05/19	JV 6:15, V 7:30PM	A	PENDLETON COUNTY
3	12/10/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	Н	GREENBRIER WEST
4	12/13/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH
5	12/18/19	JV 5:45, V 7:00PM	Н	RICHWOOD
6	12/19/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H	ALLEGHANY, VA H.S.
7	12/21/19	JV 5:30 V 7:00PM	A	SUMMERS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
8	12/27/19	6:00PM	A -	PCHS VS. HERBERT HOOVER @ PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
9	12/28/19	12:00 or !:30PM	A	PCHS VS. PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC OR LIBERTY (HARRISON) @ PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
10	01/03/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	Н	MIDLAND TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
11	01/06/20	JV 5:30 V 7:00PM	Α.	JAMES MONROE
12	01/10/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	н	SUMMERS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
13	01/14/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	MIDLAND TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
14	01/17/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H	TUCKER COUNTY
15	01/20/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	GREENBRIER WEST
16	01/28/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	TUCKER COUNTY
17	02/01/20	JV 2:00 V 3:30PM	H	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
18	02/04/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	ELKINS
19	02/07/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A	RICHWOOD
20	02/08/20	JV 2:00 V 3:30 Pink OutPM	H -	PENDLETON COUNTY
21	02/19/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00 Senior NightPM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH
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POCAHONTAS COUNTY Senior Basketball(B) Schedule

Events

1	12/11/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	MOOREFIELD	
2	12/13/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	MIDLAND TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL	
3	12/16/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	GREENBRIER WEST	
4	12/20/19	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A -	TUCKER COUNTY	
5	01/02/20	TBAPM	A -	NEW RIVER COMM. AND TEC	
6	01/07/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A -	RICHWOOD	
7	01/10/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A -	GREENBRIER WEST	
8	01/14/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	MEADOW BRIDGE HIGH	
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10	01/22/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/S	
11	01/24/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A -	MIDLAND TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL	
12	01/27/20	JV 6:15, V 7:30PM	H -	PENDLETON COUNTY	
13	01/29/20	JV 6:00 V 7:00PM	A -	MOOREFIELD	
14	01/31/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	RIVERSIDE	
15	02/04/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	H -	ELKINS	
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22	02/26/20	JV 5:45 V 7:00PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/S	

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2019 Elf auction



To Whom It May Concern,

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the 2019 Pocahontas County High School Elf Auction. This year, the event will take place on Friday, December 13 beginning at 12:30. This annual event at PCHS allows students, staff and colleagues to participate in a fun filled auction. Our auctioneer adds to the excitement and fun with his antics, while the participants enjoy a time of laughter, fun and bidding wars. All proceeds go to Project Christmas at PCHS. This is used to provide gift cards for students that may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy the Holidays.

As a valued community member, we are inviting you to contribute to this event in one or more ways. You may contribute by donating an item for the auction and/or attending the 2019 Elf Auction. Suggestions for donations include baked items, gift baskets, handcrafted items such as woodworking, season passes and gift certificates to local businesses. We will also gladly accept cash donations!

Our goal for 2019 is to give 100 gift cards. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Beverage or Michelle Wilfong at 304-799-6564. Arrangements can be made to have your donation delivered to PCHS if you are unable to attend. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a memorable Christmas for students at Pocahontas County High School.

Sincerely,

Linda Beverage, Counselor

Michelle Wilfong, Librarian/Media Specialist











































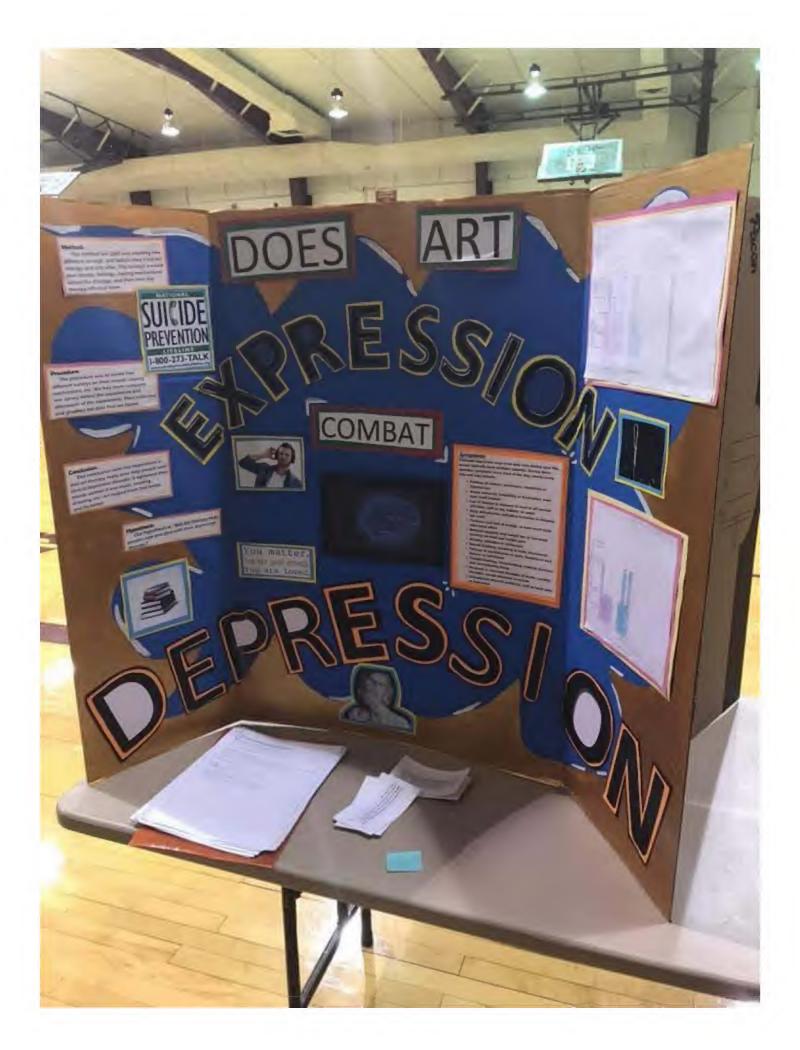


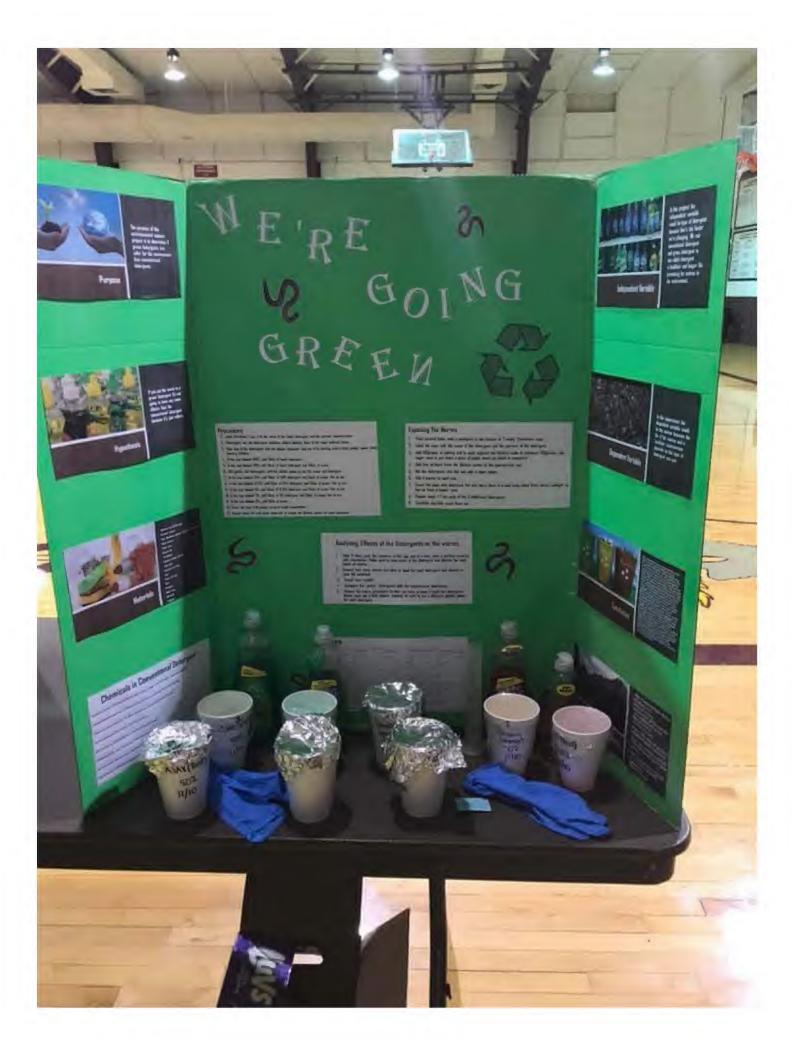


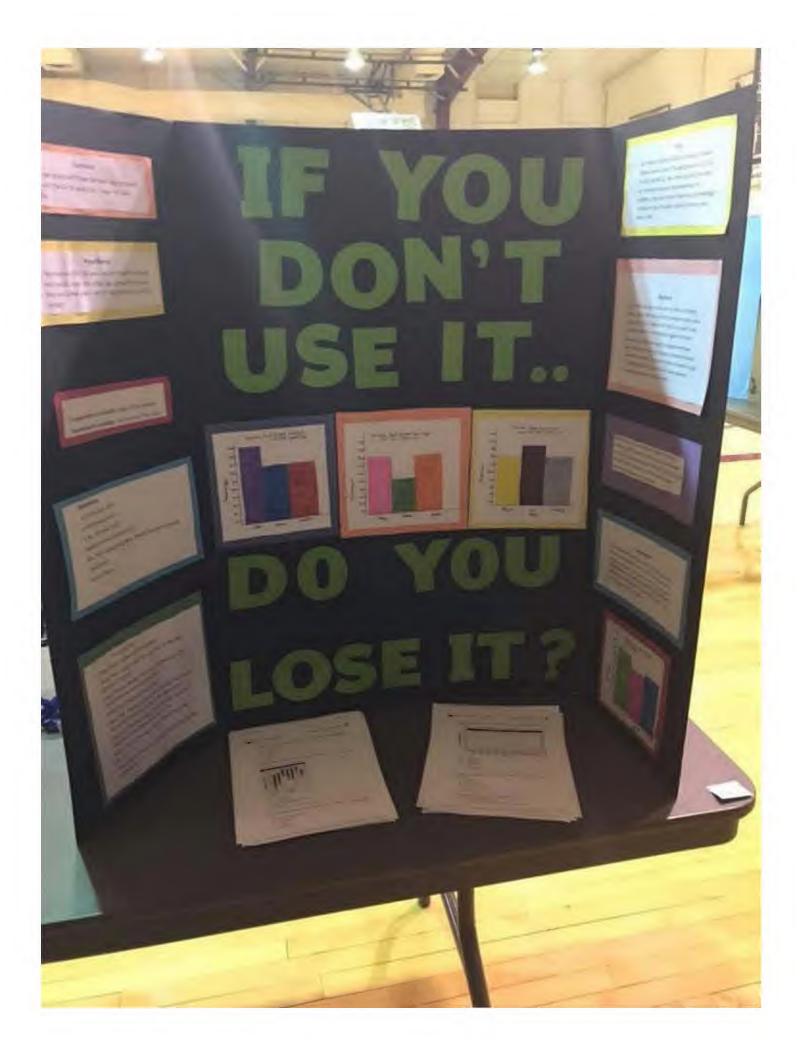


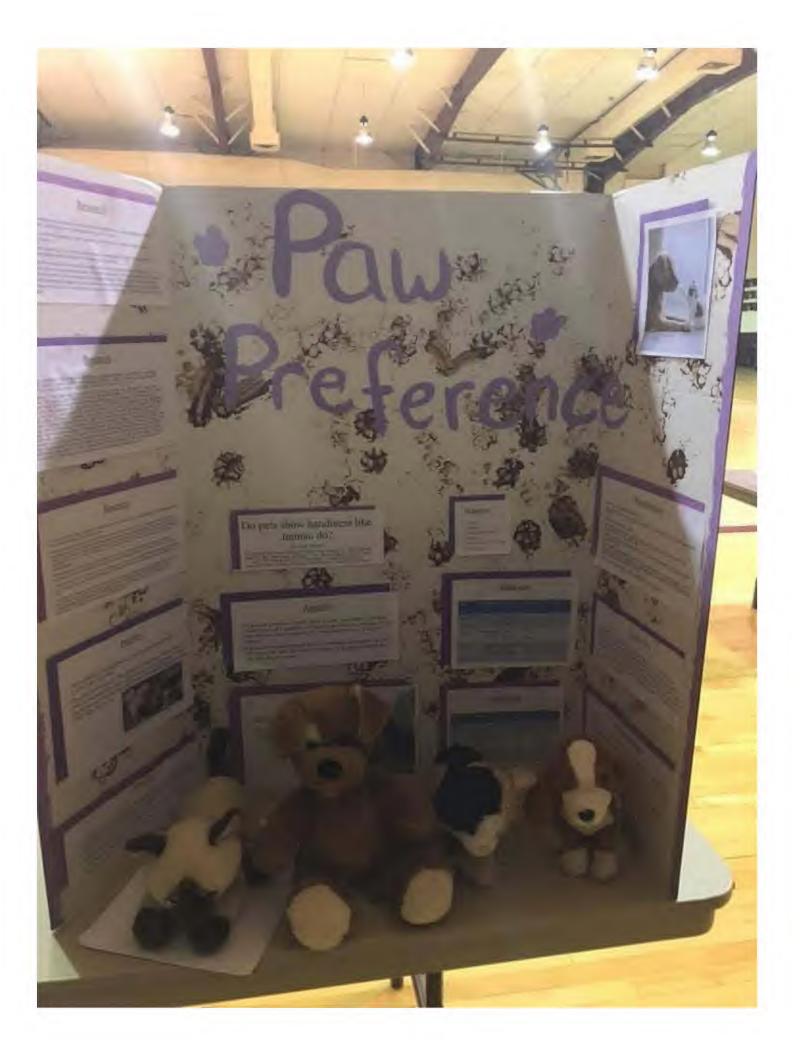




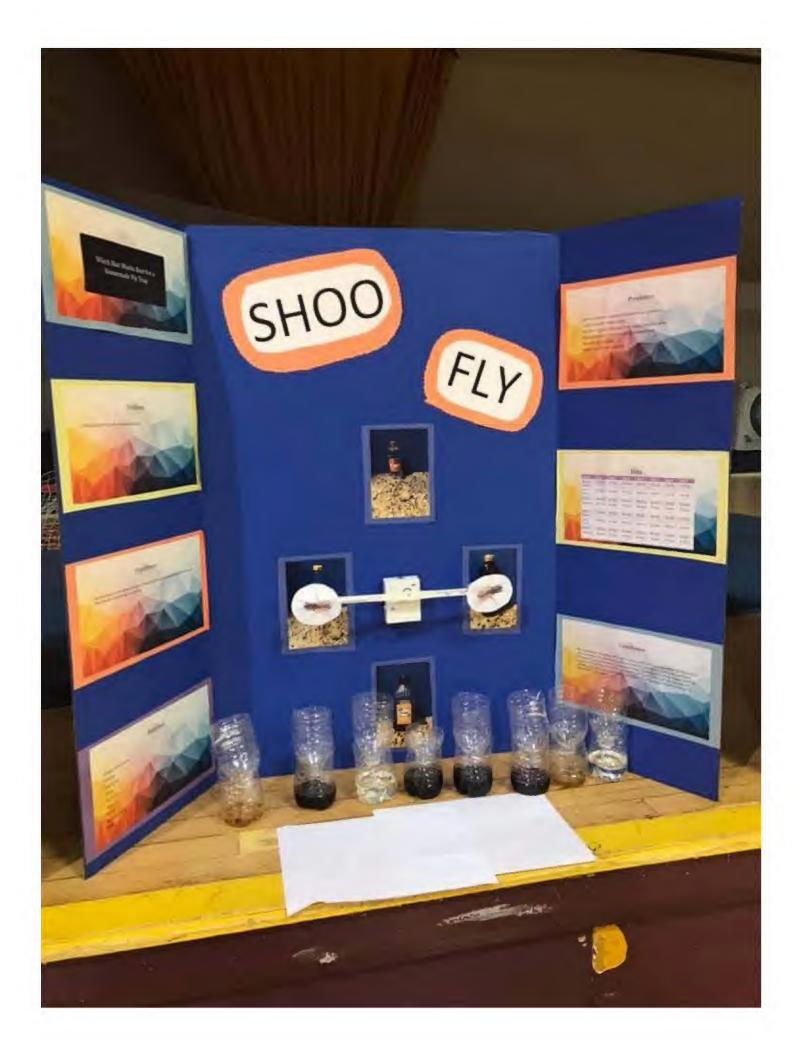




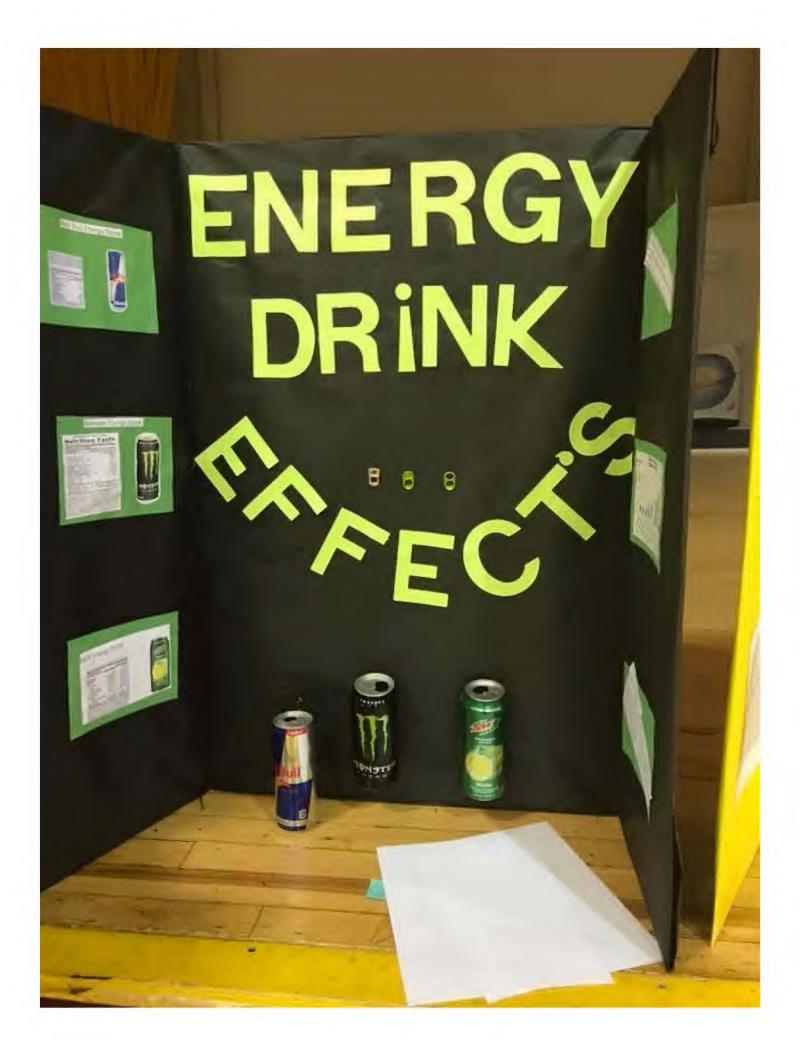


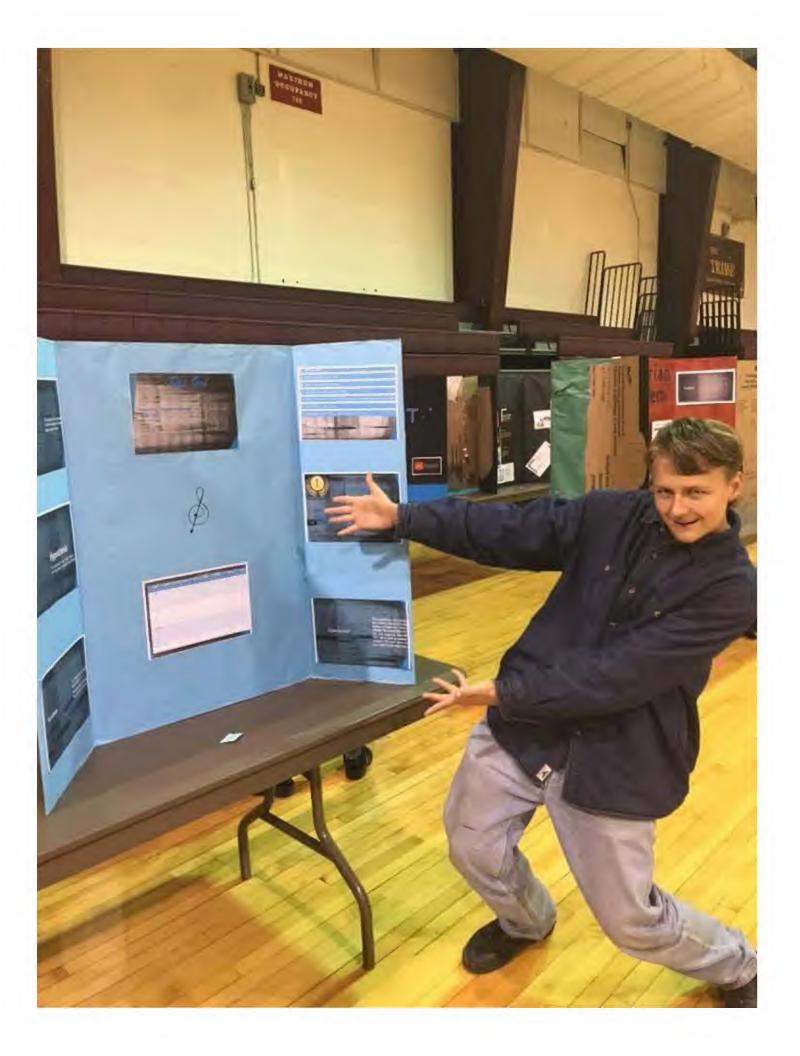


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Pocahontas County Girls Basketball will be selling Red Poinsettias. Cost of each Poinsetta will be \$10.00. Please collect money as you sell. Checks made payable to PCHS- Girls Basketball. Orders and Money will be collected on Nov. 22, 2019 at practice. I will get a tenative number on Monda Nov. 18. Please try hard this week to sell as many as you can!! Anticipated delivery date for Poinsettas to be picked up a PCHS is Dec. 6. Thanks in advance for your hard work in selling!!

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Boys A/AA Region 3 all region teams 1st Team Kolton Alderman -Striker 2nd Team Jacob Davis - Striker Timmy Sparks - Mid field Bryson Cassell - Defender

Girls
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Kira Bircher - Striker
Laila Calhoun - Striker
Savannah McMillion - mid field
2nd Team
Macaden Taylor - Defense
Sienna Bircher - Goalie

All State Honors

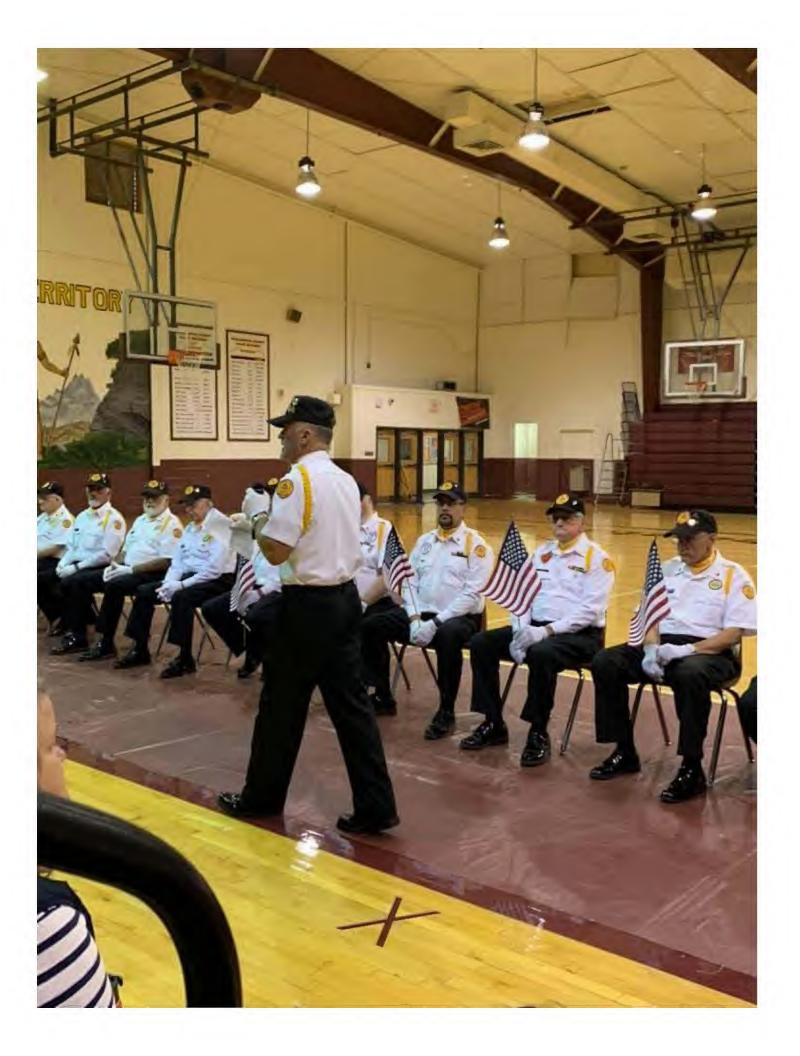
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Girls
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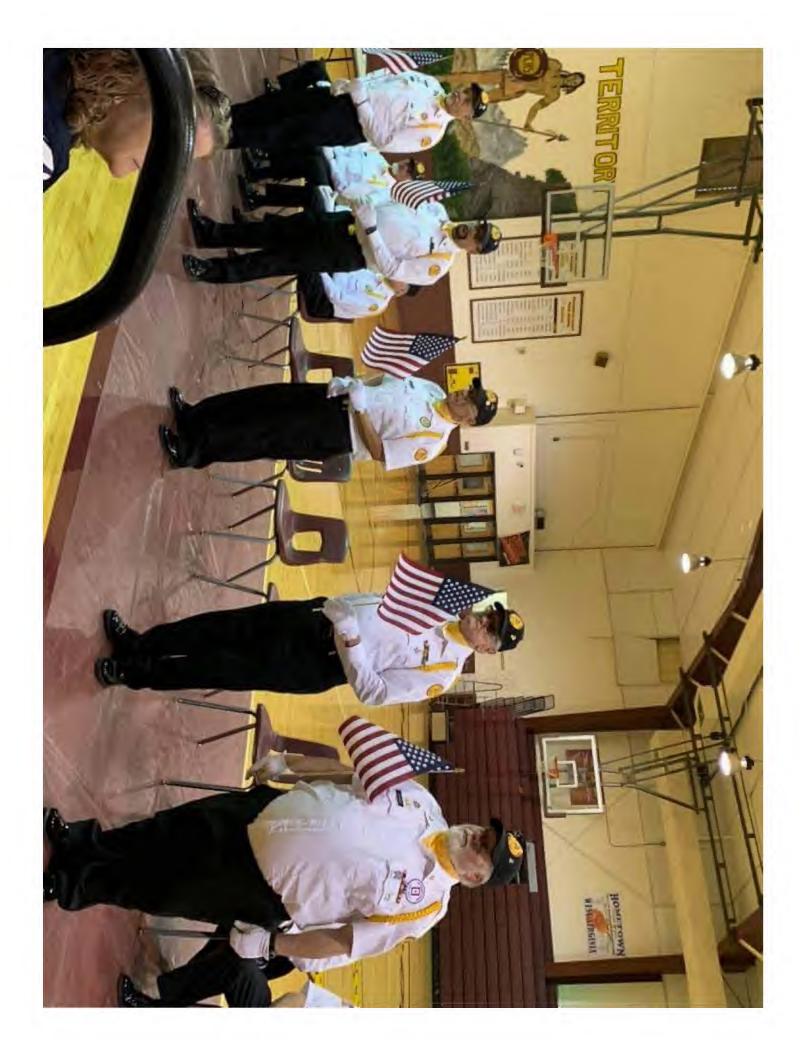






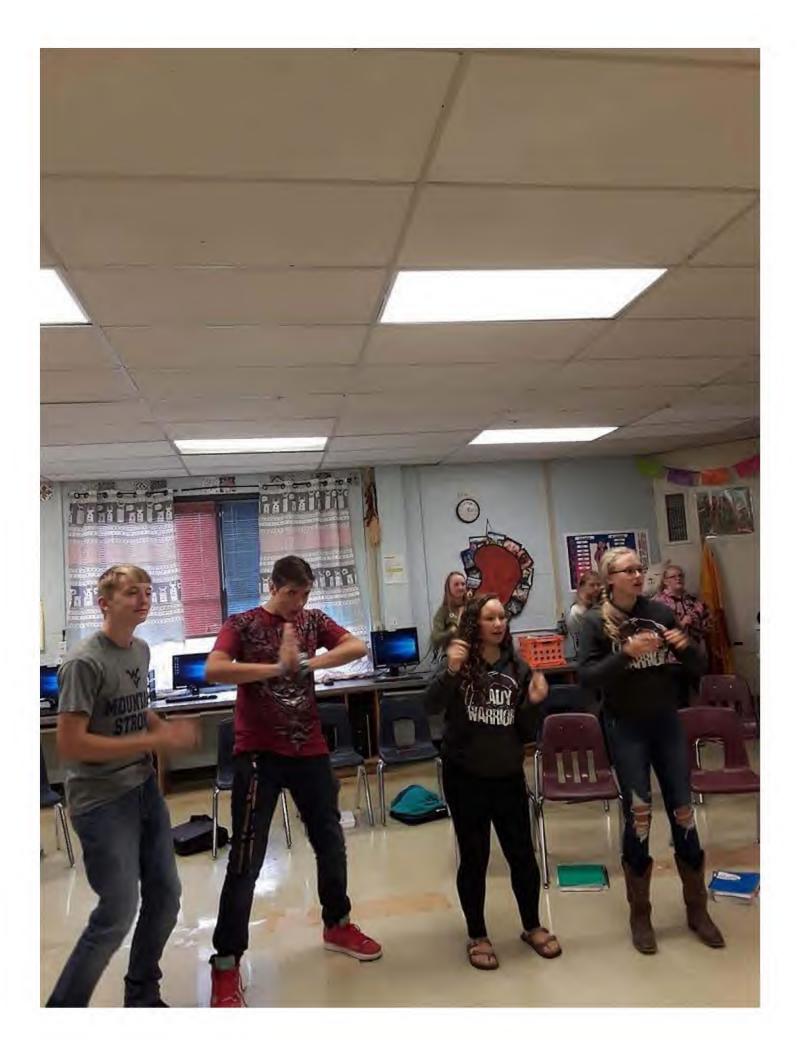


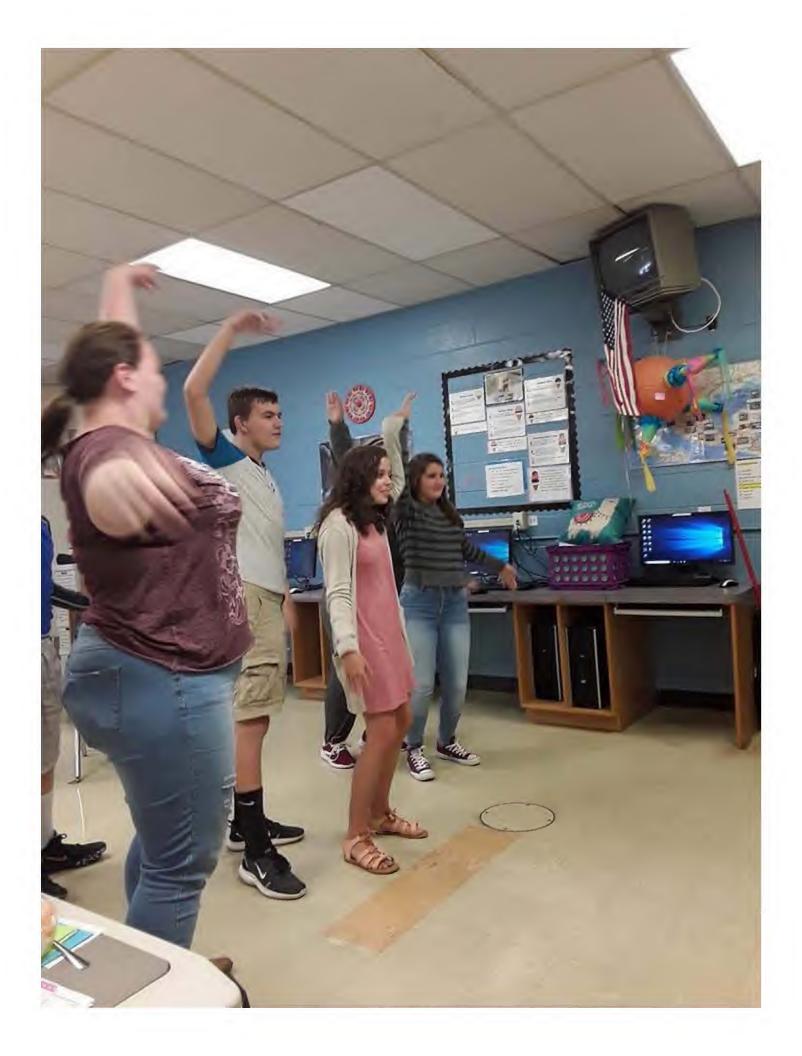








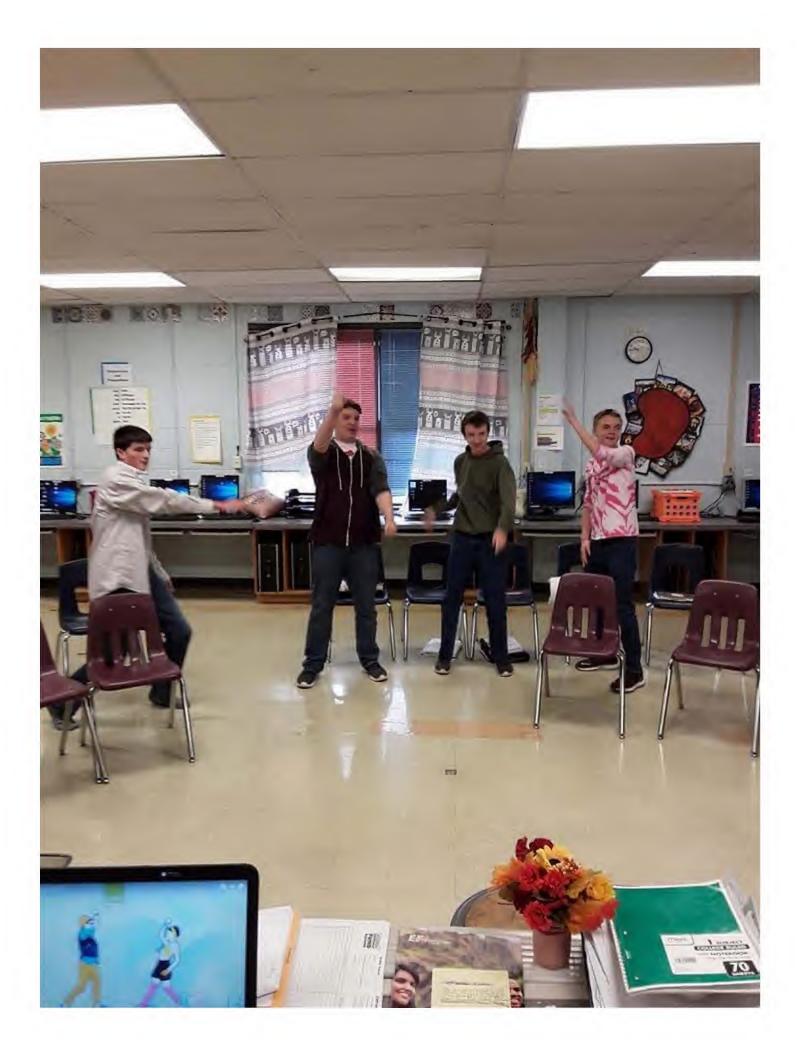


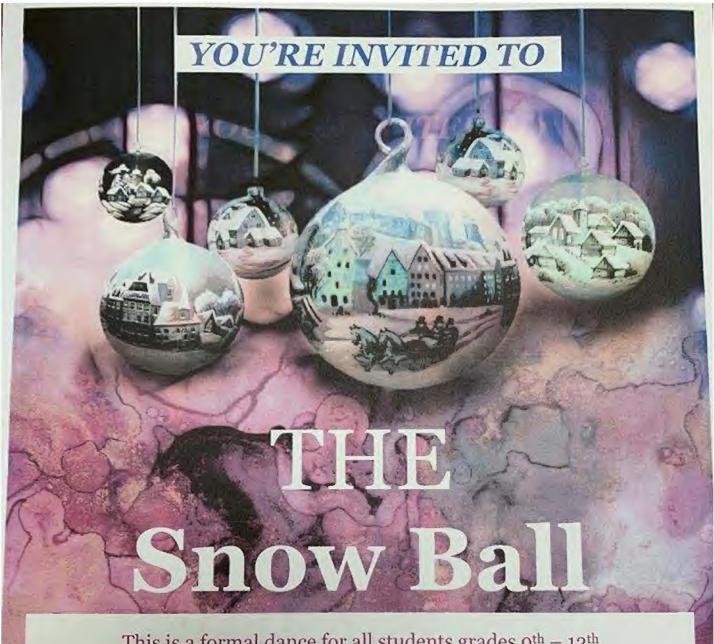












This is a formal dance for all students grades 9th - 12th

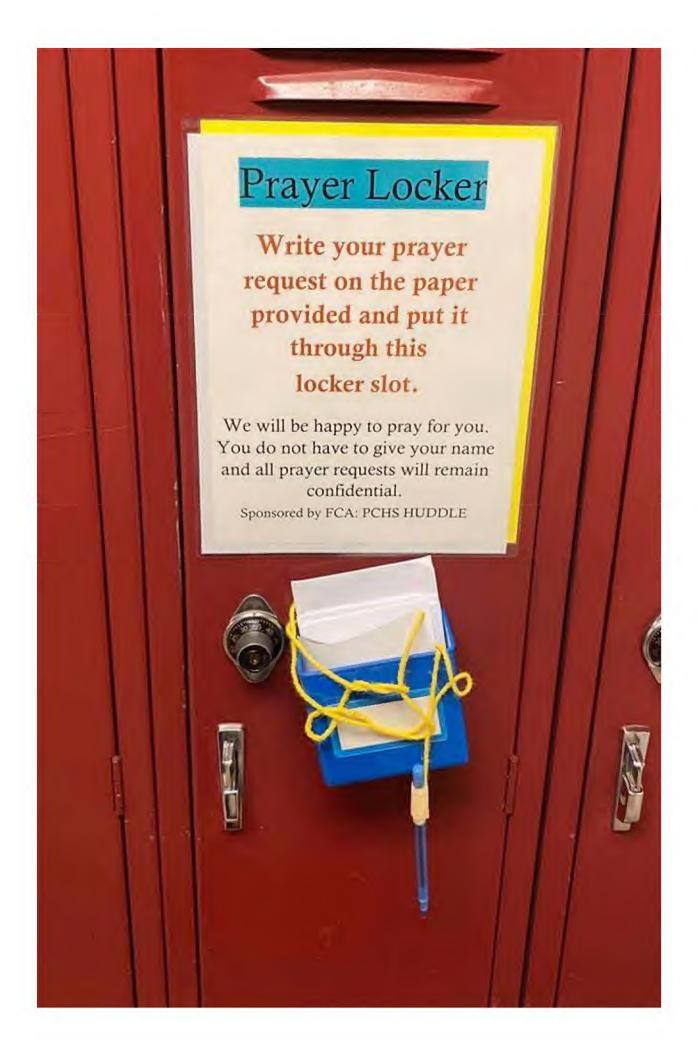
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Ticket Prices: \$10 per person

Saturday December 14th

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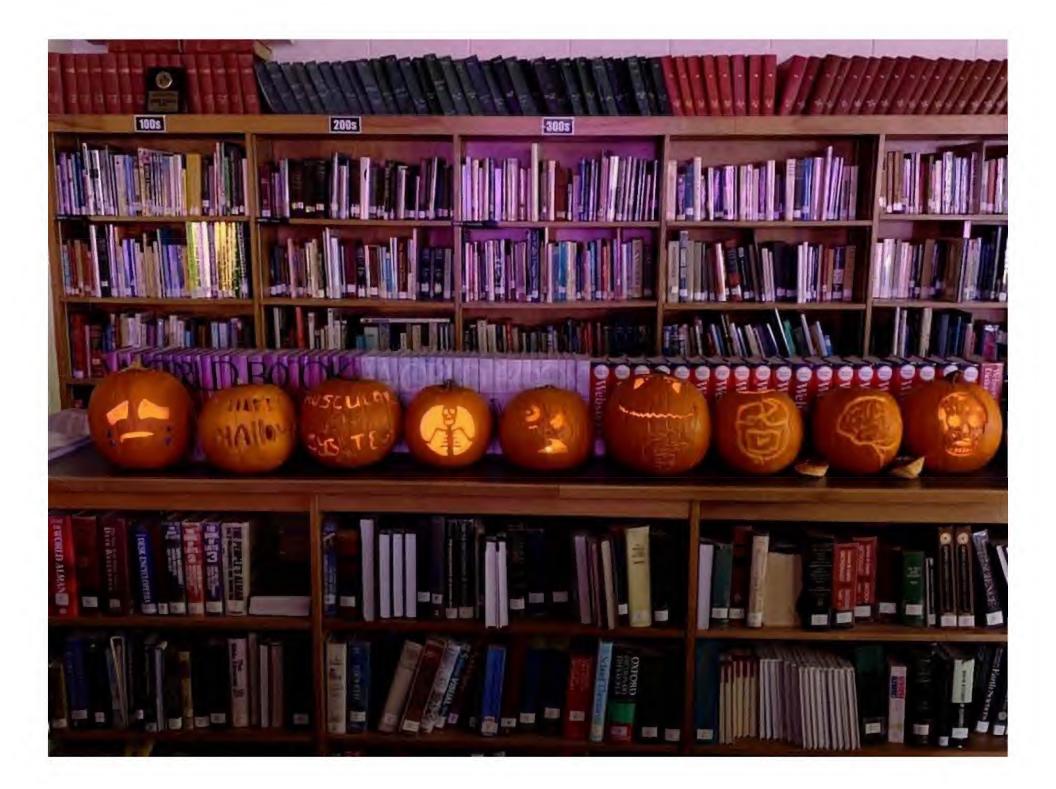
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POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

November Breakfast and Lunch Menu 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Whole grain bagel w/cream cheese Cereal fruit Tomato Soup Grill Cheese Broccoli Fruit Cookie
Sausage pancake Whole grain cereal Fruit	Colby cheese omelet Whole grain cereal Fruit	Fresh fruit cup Yogurt Whole grain cereal	Breakfast sausage pizza Whole grain cereal Fruit	Yogurt fruit parfait Whole grain cereal
Chicken Sandwich Tomato/lettuce/onion Peas Applesauce cups Romaine w/vinaigrette	Beef Burrito w/whole grain tortilla wrap Lettuce/tomato/salsa Broccoli Beans	Lasagna Green beans Mixed Fruit Roll	Hot Ham and cheese on whole grain bagel Sweet Potato Fries Corn Fruit	Popcom Chicken Carrots California Medley Fruit Cookie
Veteran's Day Holiday No School	Mixed fruit 12 Egg and cheese wrap Whole grain cereal Fresh fruit Cheeseburger Bake beans Fresh fruit Birthday Cake	Blueberry muffin Whole grain cereal Fruit Chicken Caesar Romaine Salad Sweet Potato Fries Carrots Sliced Apples with soy nut butter	French Toast Stix Whole grain Cereal Fruit Salisbury Steak Green beans Mash Potatoes Roll Fruit	Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Whole grain Cereal Fruit Chicken Nuggets Parmesan Broccoli French fries Fruit
Egg and cheese Biscuit Whole grain cereal Fruit	Yogurt w/ granola Whole grain cereal fruit	Egg cheese ham wrap Whole grain cereal Fruit	Banana Bread Whole grain cereal Fruit	Cooks' Choice Breakfast and Lunch!
Meatball Hoagie California Blend Tator tots Fruit	Chicken Chimichanga Carrots Sweet Potato fries Mixed fruit	Chili Bake potato Parmesan Broccoli Applesauce cup Combread Crackers	Turkey Mashed potatoes w/gravy Green beans Roll Cooks' choice dessert	
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